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In re Application of  
Adolfson et al.  
Application No. 09/541,663  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 21, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed March 14, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 15, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 29, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

A renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) does not require a second payment of the petition fee. Accordingly, the \$1330.00 petition fee submitted with the instant petition will be credited to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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